

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Amendments

Before this Amendment, claims 25-32 were present for examination. Claims 25, 27, and 32 are amended. Claim 26 is cancelled. No new claims are added. Therefore, claims 25 and 27-32 are present for examination, and claims 25, 27, and 32 are the independent claims. No new matter is added by these amendments. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application as amended.

35 U.S.C. §102 Rejection, Hamblin

The Office Action rejected claims 25 and 28-31 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by the cited portions of Hamblin. The office action indicated that claims 26-27 and 32 would be allowable if rewritten to include the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Therefore, the element from claim 26 has been inserted into claim 25. The elements of claim 25 have been inserted into claim 27. And, the elements from claim 25 and 31 have been inserted into claim 32. Claim 25 has also been amended to include clarifying language that refers to the first barrel.

Claims 25, 27-32 are believed to be in condition for allowance as they now comply with the examiner's indication of allowable subject matter.

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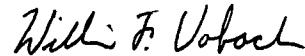
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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 303-571-4000.

Respectfully submitted,



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